

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Hirst et al.)
Serial No. Filed Herewith) Art Unit: Unassigned
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please consider the following amendment and remark prior to the first examination of this Application.

AMENDMENT

In the Specification

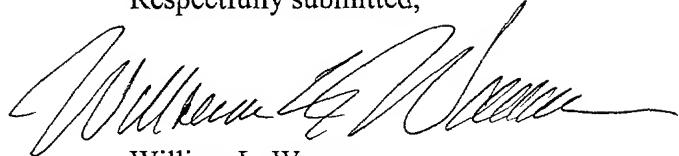
Please insert the following claim to priority at the beginning of the Specification on page 1: --This application claims the priority benefit of Australian provisional application no. PR0952, filed October 24, 2000.--

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REMARK

No new matter is contained in the amendment.

Respectfully submitted,



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